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| Premiers V.F.A. | .....                           | 1902, 1905       |
| Runners-up      | .....                           | 1901, 1903, 1904 |
| Premiers V.F.L. | 1920, 1921, 1932, 1934, 1943    |                  |
| Runners-up      | 1919-24-27-28-29-31-33-40-42-44 |                  |

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President.

BILL TYMMS,  
Secretary.



# **RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1959**

### **PRESIDENT:**

J. M. Fleming, M.B.E., Esq.

### **PATRON:**

H. J. Dyke, Esq.

### **VICE-PRESIDENTS:**

M. J. Bolger, Esq.; R. H. Dunn, Esq.; J. R. Dyer, Esq.;  
R. Garraway, Esq.; W. G. Pitt, Esq.; K. D. Rowe, Esq.

### **COMMITTEE:**

Messrs. A. Boord, C. Callander, B. McCormack, C. E. Priestley,  
G. Spring, J. Titus.

**Public Relations Officer:** Mr. J. M. Fleming.

### **Players' Representatives on Committee:**

R. Branton, E. Langridge, R. Wright.

### **Richmond Cricket Club Representative on Committee:**

Mr. D. Goodson.

### **Club Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:**

Mr. C. Callander.

### **Richmond Second Eighteen Representative on Committee:**

Mr. J. Joyce.

### **Club Delegate to Richmond Second Eighteen:**

Mr. W. G. Pitt.

### **Victorian Football League Representatives:**

Messrs. H. J. Dyke and W. A. Quinn.

**Chairman of Committees:** Mr. R. H. Dunn.

**Hon. Solicitor:** Mr. R. H. Dunn.

**Auditor:** Bruce Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

**Hon. Medical Officer:** Dr. P. L. Grogan.

**Hon. Physiotherapist:** Mr. John Stanley.

**Timekeeper:** Mr. W. Stanbrough.

**Coach:** Mr. A. McDonald.

**Captain:** Mr. R. Wright.

**Vice-Captain:** Mr. R. Branton.

### **Training Room Staff:**

Messrs. I. Booth (Head Trainer), K. Cleaver, S. Edward, J. Evans,  
F. Hegarty, R. Julier, L. McDonald, and A. Matthews.

## **OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)**

**Property Steward:** Mr. C. Callander.

**Asst. Property Steward:** Mr. G. Hender.

**Door Stewards:** Messrs. J. Chandler, R. Watkins.

**Boot Studder:** Mr. A. Moore.

**Asst. Boot Studder:** Mr. W. Valentine.

**Players' Property Steward:** Mr. G. Hender.

**Hon. Transport Officer:** Mr. G. den Besten.

**Committee Room Stewards:** Messrs. R. Cleaver and K. Pritchard.

### **Selection Committee:**

Messrs. C. Priestley (Chairman), J. Dyer, A. McDonald, J. Titus,  
R. Wright, R. Branton (Proxy Delegate).

### **Finance Committee:**

Messrs. R. H. Dunn (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, J. M. Fleming,  
R. Garraway, W. A. Quinn, W. J. Tymms.

### **Executive Committee:**

Messrs. R. H. Dunn (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, J. M. Fleming,  
R. Garraway, C. Priestley, W. A. Quinn, W. J. Tymms.

### **Honorary Treasurer, Asst. Secretary, and Ticket Secretary:**

Mr. W. A. Quinn, 3 Coane St., Ormond, S.E.9 (LW 3075).

### **Honorary Minute Secretary:**

Mr. M. J. Bolger, 74 Railway Rd., Carnegie (UL 3361).

**Honorary Social Director:** Mr. W. G. Pitt.

**Returning Officer:** Mr. S. A. Wilkes.

### **Secretary:**

W. J. Tymms, 47 Strathalbyn Street, East Kew.  
(Phones: Ground—JB 2222; Residence—WL 5163)



# RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

will be held in the

**RICHMOND TOWN HALL**

on

**WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1959, at 8 p.m.**

Admission by presentation of 1959 Season Membership Ticket or  
Invitation Card.

### BUSINESS

To confirm Minutes of Annual General Meeting, Season 1958.  
To receive Annual Report and Financial Statement, Season 1959.  
Election of Office-Bearers.  
Amendments to Club Rules.  
Presentation of Life Memberships and Five-Year Certificates.  
Presentation of Trophies.  
To deal with any other business of which necessary notice has been  
given in accordance with the Rules and Constitution of the Club.

### Musical Programme.

In accordance with the Constitution of the Club, the following  
Office-Bearers retire through effluxion of time, and are eligible  
for re-election:—

Vice-Presidents (2): Mr. R. H. Dunn and Mr. J. R. Dyer.  
Committee (2): Mr. C. Priestley and Mr. G. Spring.

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### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1960

#### Vice-Presidents (two required):

\*R. H. DUNN, Esq.

\*J. R. DYER, Esq.

L. GORING, Esq.

R. KNAPP, Esq.

#### Committee (two required):

J. JOYCE, Esq.

\*C. PRIESTLEY, Esq.

\*G. SPRING, Esq.

F. H. SMITH, Esq.

S. WILLSON, Esq.

R. WRIGHT, Esq.

\* Denotes Retiring Member.

## Annual Report of the Committee of Management, 1959

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

In submitting the Annual Report for Season 1959 your Committee of Management is naturally very disappointed at the lack of success by the Club on the playing field. Despite intensive recruiting and a vast amount of constructive planning, results commensurate with this work were not readily apparent.

Your Committee unanimously endorsed the policy of the selectors—a carefully planned Senior training list comprising mostly young recruits but with an adequate blending of experienced players. Unfortunately serious injuries to Alan Cations, Roy Wright, Fred Swift, Ron Branton, Frank Dunin and Bob Dummett upset the happy blending of experience and immaturity and young players were given the responsibility of developing team work without the necessary guidance of the older players. In the circumstances, we might well feel a sense of accomplishment in winning four games rather than a feeling of dismay at losing fourteen. Eighteen first-year players were tried this year—perhaps we expected too much from them in the matter of winning matches.

In consequence, we feel that the season has not been entirely wasted as first-year players in Dick Grimmond, Michael Patterson, Barry Cameron, Graeme Gahan and Peter Loughran have proved welcome acquisitions to our ranks. Our policy of introducing young recruits to Tigerland will be continued next season, since it is evident that this is the surest means of building up the Tigers for regaining their former supremacy.

The opening games against Melbourne and North Melbourne fully exemplified the difference between the team work and concentration of mature players against the haphazard play and temporary lapses of the inexperienced Tigers. However, despite defeat, all supporters must admit that they were satisfied with the potential prospects of the team. But, our hopes were rudely shattered by a deplorable exhibition against Geelong. The Cats were definitely superior in all phases of the game. Our forces were re-organised for the match against Carlton and our boys redeemed themselves reasonably well following a disastrous first half.

The fifth game brought Collingwood to Tigerland and showed that the Tigers had gradually developed as a formidable combination. Victory was well earned and despite the loss of the first four games, it was generally recognised that Richmond had built into a well equipped side. Against St. Kilda we were continuing our winning way, but an inexplicable lapse for ten minutes cost us dearly and four premiership points. The seventh game brought tragedy and sealed our hopes for the year. Hawthorn were lagging badly when Alan Cations and Fred Swift sustained injuries which finished their football for the season. The subsequent re-adjustment of the side gave the Hawks an unexpected opportunity to fight back for a meritorious victory. Losses against South Melbourne and Essendon were interspersed by a victory at Footscray.

At this stage we were faced with a casualty list of 14 players and as might be anticipated, gave little hope of developing team work and co-operation. Brilliant individual efforts brought success against Fitzroy and North Melbourne, but in the remaining games the Tigers were debited with five losses. The absence, through injuries, of key position players with experience thrust too great a burden on our first-year players and Richmond finished the season as a disappointing team for our supporters.



Our players gave their best but inexperience proved too big a handicap. Our first-year players must surely show the benefit of their initial efforts in League company and with the new recruits already signed could start the Tigers on the road back to success. We trust that 1960 will definitely indicate that upward trend.

#### OUR VICE-REGAL MEMBERS

We are deeply appreciative of the honour conferred on our Club by the continued acceptance by Sir Dallas Brooks of our number one membership.

Despite his many and varied duties, and despite our lack of success, he continues to attend our matches and barrack for "his Tigers."

Lady Brooks retains her position unchallenged as number one Tigress, while the latest addition to the ranks of Tigerland is the Governor's grandson, Christopher Byrne, who now takes the position of number one Cub.

Dame Rumour has stated that His Excellency will unfurl Richmond's next Premiership Pennant and that he confidently expects that this will occur before the expiry of his present term as Governor. We can assure him that we eagerly look forward to that occasion. Within the next three years we must achieve that object in order that our Vice-Regal members may participate in Premiership celebrations for the Yellow and Black.

#### OUR PRESIDENT

Maurie Fleming has quickly established himself in the Presidential chair and with his unfailing courtesy and tremendous capacity for administration has already proved an inspiration to the personnel working under his guidance. His integrity of purpose coupled with his enthusiastic loyalty to Tigerland ensures that every decision made by your Committee is a progressive step towards the re-establishment of the Yellow and Black. Laurie has undertaken the unenviable task of guiding the destinies of a weakened Richmond with an optimism and energy that leaves no doubt of ultimate achievement. It is felt that no other person is better qualified to rescue the Tigers from the doldrums. Encouragement of free discussion and strict impartiality by our President has ensured that all Committee meetings contribute a quota towards a productive administration.

We tender our congratulations to Laurie upon his award of the Member of the British Empire by Her Majesty, the Queen, in the New Year Honours. Together with all sporting bodies and charity organisations, we heartily concur that never was an award more thoroughly deserved. In tendering our congratulations to our President, we also include his wife, Ivy, as it is quite apparent that he could not have succeeded in his various spheres of activities without her loyal help. May they long enjoy the happiness entailed by this recognition awarded by Her Majesty.

#### OUR PATRON

On his retirement from the office of President, it was expected that Harry Dyke would maintain his undoubted interest and loyalty to the Club without being actively associated in its administration. However, it is not his nature to accept the passive role of adviser and we find that his time and ideas are still freely given in the service of the Tigers. It is evident that Harry would make any sacrifice or dictate any policy which, in his opinion, would ultimately benefit Richmond.

#### CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 1959

It is a remarkable tribute to the loyalty of Tiger supporters that our membership again hovered around the 4,000 mark. Never before in its history has your Club been so much in need of loyal supporters. The stocks of Tigerland are at a low ebb, but with the sustained co-operation of members and with past traditions as a guiding star we are certain that the tide has turned and Richmond must rise again. Members are respectfully asked to purchase their tickets as soon as possible. In buying tickets, members may see matches at a cost of under 2/- and, at the same time, provide a medium of finance that will enable the Club to function more smoothly. Every ticket purchased for the Tigers means another step towards our ultimate objective—the Premiership.

The general work of distribution of membership tickets was again entrusted to Bill Quinn who efficiently supervised all work in this direction. To Bill and his helpers in the sale of tickets in the early matches we owe a debt of gratitude. Our sincere thanks to Percy Langdon, Charlie Phipps and others who co-operated with Bill in this arduous task.

#### HONORARY TREASURER

Bill Quinn has now completed his tenth year of service as Treasurer of our Club and we are fortunate to have his guiding hand at the helm in relation to our financial affairs. Unquestionably his experience has helped Richmond in weathering the many difficulties encountered through the resulting loss of revenue occasioned by lack of success on the playing field.

We have nothing but admiration for his systematic summary and his meticulous attention to detail in all financial matters. Because of Bill's efficiency in his keeping of accounts, it is always possible to obtain a clear picture of the Club's financial position.

Our sincere thanks, Bill, for another year of competent service.

#### DELEGATES TO V.F.L.

Our Delegates to the V.F.L. were elected by your Committee after the Annual Meeting. Our Patron, Harry Dyke, and our Treasurer, Bill Quinn, were again elected to these responsible positions, while Jack Dyer was elected as proxy delegate.

The duties of a V.F.L. delegate are no sinecure. Regular attendance at general meetings of the League are necessary in order that matters of policy might be determined consistent with Club interests. Any decisions affecting your Club are invariably referred to your Committee by your delegates who then record their vote as directed.

In addition, various sub-committees are formed and delegates elected as members. Bill Quinn is a member of the Finance and Grounds Committees, while Harry Dyke is a member of the Permit and Umpire Committee as well as being Chairman of Selectors for V.F.L. teams. It will be observed that considerable time must be occupied through these activities.

Many thanks, Harry and Bill, for your efforts on behalf of the Tigers.

#### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

Each year the Committee of Management elects a Chairman of Committees who takes the Chair at the Finance and Executive Committees and acts as Deputy to the President. For a number of years, Ray Dunn has occupied this most important position and again this year he was elected without opposition. Needless to say Ray is an unqualified success as Chairman of Committees and it would be extremely difficult to assess his true value to the Tigers. Suffice it to say that it would be a sorry day for the Yellow and



Black should Ray decide to retire. His calm demeanour, his clear thinking and logical decisions ensure that matters of policy and finance receive very thorough consideration, are carefully examined, and minutely dissected for all weaknesses.

Our sincere thanks, Ray, for an excellent job and many happy years at Tigerland.

#### CLUB EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

This year the Finance Committee comprised Messrs. Ray Dunn, Martin Bolger, Ron Garraway, Maurie Fleming, Bill Quinn and Bill Tymms. The services of Charlie Priestley, as Chairman of Selectors, were also available to the Executive Committee.

Naturally it would be an impossibility for the General Committee to discuss fully the many difficulties and financial problems that occur in a football club and the work of the Finance and Executive Committees ensure that these matters are thoroughly investigated in all phases before a report is submitted to the General Committee for acceptance or rejection. All members of our Executive are trained business men who are well versed in all aspects of administration.

In ordinary seasons a position on these committees requires sacrifices of time and energy; it is even more exacting when falling gate receipts demand very careful consideration in adopting a policy which will carry the Club through difficult times. The fact that Richmond showed a comparatively small debit for the season emphasises the competence of these committeemen and bears testimony to the effectiveness of their administration.

Many thanks to these gentlemen for their efforts on our behalf.

#### SELECTION COMMITTEE

Messrs. Charlie Priestley (Chairman), Jack Titus and Jack Dyer were elected to this committee and together with Alan McDonald (Coach) and Roy Wright (Captain) were responsible for team selection and all co-related matters.

Some criticism has been levelled at Jack Dyer for accepting a position on the Selection Committee when he was unable to witness most of our games. We would point out that it was the unanimous desire of your Committee that Jack undertake the position. Like other selectors, he has been present at every training session and has witnessed every 2nd Eighteen match. In addition, he has observed the opposing teams in action and his advice has been invaluable. We could ill afford to lose his services as a selector. When Jack did not see the Tigers play he did not vote on team selection and either Ron Branton or Bill Tymms voted as his proxy.

Early in the season the selectors determined that they would release a number of older players and replace them with much younger recruits. In consequence, fifteen players were granted clearances and a positive plan of team building was instituted. Supporters generally were thoroughly in accord with the principle adopted by the Selection Committee. It was visualised that the old players, who were retained, were sufficient to provide a happy blending of experience with the enthusiastic but untried recruit. The planning was sound, but the bugbear of injuries shattered these ideas and left the recruit floundering in the bitter school of experience without the practical help of the older players. Results on the field may not have indicated success for their planning, but we venture to say, that steps have been taken in the right direction. The full impact of the re-building process will be evident in the next two years.

It is our humble opinion that the Selection Committee have performed their task in an admirable manner and are to be commended for their efforts.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS AND COMMITTEE

No changes from last year have been made in our Vice-Presidents and Committeemen. Martin Bolger, Ray Dunn, Jack Dyer, Ron Garraway, Bill Pitt and Des Rowe continue as Vice-Presidents, while Al Boord, Charlie Callander, Basil McCormack, Charlie Priestley, Geoff. Spring and Jack Titus function as Committeemen. When it is considered that these gentlemen have given an aggregate of over 200 years of service to Tigerland, it is apparent that, above all else, they would subjugate any personal feelings for the advancement of the Yellow and Black. Supporters must realise that this background of loyal service must ultimately place the Club where it belongs and overcome the setbacks which it has encountered in the past ten years.

As indicated earlier in this report, Ray Dunn has again accentuated his worth to our Club, Richmond without Ray Dunn would certainly function but it would be an irreparable loss if his services were lost. From chaos he can produce order, from haphazard thinking he can evolve clear thinking, and from disaster he can bring triumph. Many thanks, Ray, for the many kindly actions you have performed for the Club, players, officials and members in their legal difficulties. Jack Dyer with his legendary fame as Captain Blood remains the most colourful personality in our national game and is an admirable foil to the financial resources of other League Clubs in relation to recruiting. In addition, he has occupied the newly established position of room manager with distinction. He has welcomed recruits in his own inimitable style that immediately puts the newcomer at ease and straight away gives the impression that Richmond is the only Club with which a potential League star should be associated. Congratulations, Jack, upon the magnificent help you have rendered the Tigers this season. Marty Bolger, as Minute Secretary, and his strict attention to the constitution of the Club, never waivers in his loyalty and will assist in any way that he considers will help the Club. Bill Pitt, as Social Director, has co-ordinated his small group of social helpers so that their fantastic efforts have raised sufficient funds for the Players' Trip Fund without touching one penny of the Club's reserve funds. With his genial personality and tireless efforts, he has performed marvels in the entertainment field and has contributed greatly to the harmony existing between players, staff and officials. Ron Garraway was again appointed as Director of Recruiting and has fully justified the appointment by his alertness and quickness in grasping the essential factors influencing the organisation of this important position. Under his guidance 28 new players have already been signed for next season and excellent results should emanate from his efforts. The remaining Vice-President needs no introduction—Des Rowe, our former Captain, possesses all the necessary attributes associated with a successful businessman. His progressive suggestions invariably merit serious consideration. He is ever willing to help in social activities, while his readiness to assist in recruiting render him a decided acquisition to our ranks.

In relation to our Committeemen it would be no understatement to mention that all are particularly useful in various spheres of activities. Charlie Callander, as Property Steward, represents the complete answer to the problem of maintaining and replacing equipment used by the Club throughout the year. It is hardly necessary to assert that Charlie saves Richmond a considerable amount



by his careful and economic handling of the various items of equipment connected with a football club. It is our pleasure to again congratulate Charlie upon his appointment as baggage steward for the representative teams of the Victorian Football League. Charlie Priestley is the forthright and outspoken member of our Committee and never fails to contribute sound common sense in his arguments. As Chairman of Selectors he possesses excellent judgment and he claims the respect of players. His enthusiasm and his organisation of social activities are known to the majority of members and one marvels at the vast amount of time and personal sacrifices he has made in his unswerving loyalty to the Tigers. Jack Titus, as a selector, is most conscientious in his attendance at all training sessions and competent in his assessment of a player's ability. He is always available for recruiting work and from his wealth of experience helps considerably in tendering advice and assistance to the new players. As Jack played eighteen years of League football, he is well qualified and well equipped for his position as selector. Basil McCormack, another stalwart of the "old brigade," and Geoff Spring, a champion of more recent vintage, possess football knowledge and business training—an ideal combination on any football club committee. Last, but not least, of our Committee is Al Boord. Al has been extremely helpful in many directions. In the recruiting sphere, he has been most useful, in social activities always ready to lend a hand, whilst his deliberations at the committee table have been constructive and most lucidly expressed.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER**

The growth of activities surrounding a League football club and the paramount importance of creating goodwill in the country as well as in the city, and with business associations as well as sporting bodies, necessitated the appointment of a Public Relations Officer. When the position was first established, Maurie Fleming was appointed in an honorary capacity. When he was elected as our President, Maurie continued to act as Public Relations Officer despite the many demands occasioned by his duties as President.

Your Committee realised the impossibility of carrying out this important work as a spare time medium and unanimously requested Maurie to accept the position on a full time basis for a three-months trial period. Realising that he could help Richmond, Maurie made a very big personal sacrifice and agreed to meet the wishes of your Committee. Without doubt the move has been an undeniable success and we venture to predict that it will be responsible for the revival of a more vigorous and virile Tigerland. We thank you sincerely, Maurie, for a job well started and we echo the hope that you will see your way clear to continue as a full-time officer.

#### **COACH FOR 1959**

Alan McDonald completed his third year as Coach of the Club and although the team lacked success, your Committee was satisfied that Alan left no stone unturned in his endeavours to rectify the weaknesses caused by injuries to key position players. Unfortunately, a coach cannot give the gift of experience to new players—he can tell them what should be done but only experience will eventually teach them. Congratulations, Alan, for your efforts in a very trying year.

#### **CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN**

Roy Wright was elected Captain and Ron Branton as Vice-Captain. Until he was injured, Roy was most impressive in his leadership. When he was forced out of action, Ron Branton took over the role of Captain and never failed to inspire his team mates.

When Ron also took his place on the side lines after injury, the Captaincy was very capably filled by Ron McDonald. We express our appreciation to our various leaders for their services during the season.

#### **PLAYERS**

In 1959 43 players participated in premiership matches with Peter Morris the only player taking part in the 18 games. Eighteen players wore the Yellow and Black for the first time.

Congratulations are offered to Roy Wright and Dave Cuzens on their selection in Victorian Interstate teams. They thoroughly deserved their selection.

Generally, the players were too inexperienced to develop into a good combination, but, at all times, they gave their best. In consequence, we thank them for their efforts on the field and congratulate them on the spirit of harmony that existed in the Club rooms. In addition, they helped in a great measure in the promotion of goodwill by giving lectures and assisting in the coaching of junior clubs. In this regard, we owe particular thanks to Col Saddington, Ted Langridge, Neville Crowe, Frank Dunin and Ron Branton. The players were represented on the General Committee by Roy Wright, Ron Branton and Ted Langridge, and we appreciate the constructive ideas and suggestions put forward by these representatives.

#### **TRAINING ROOM STAFF**

No variation in the training room staff indicates that we have a competent band of trainers at our disposal. With Ivan Booth as Head Trainer and able assistants in Jim Evans, Frank Hegarty, Ray Julier, Len McDonald, Stan Edward, Bert Matthews and Keith Cleaver, we are well served in the training department. Furthermore, they are always ready to help in the social sphere and are a decided factor in promoting harmony in the rooms.

As denoted earlier in the report, Charlie Callander ably controls the storing and distribution of equipment. His assistant, Gary Hender, has rendered excellent service and has deputised for Charlie during his absence with Victorian teams. We lost a good friend and helper when Barney Jackson died in January of this year. The genial and smiling Barney was Players' Property Steward for many years and players and officials miss his friendly ways—Vale Barney Jackson.

In addition to the training room chores there are many other activities that demand attention in a League club and it requires a great number of voluntary workers to ensure smooth running and efficiency. These workers are numerous and we extend to them our grateful thanks. In particular, we take this opportunity of expressing appreciation to Alan Moore (Boot Studder), Bill Valentine (Asst. Boot Studder), Bill Stanbrough (Timekeeper), Ken Pritchard, Ron Cleaver and Roy Webb (Social Stewards) and Roy Watkins and Jack Chandler (Door Stewards).

#### **HONORARY DOCTOR AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

This season our Honorary Medico, Dr. Leo Grogan had a particularly busy year in attending our many injured players. His cheerful personality made light of the many demands on his time and services. It is grand to see that he has never deviated in his loyalty to the Tigers. Many thanks, Doc., we wish you were twins.



As with our Honorary Medico, John Stanley, our Physio-therapist, had a very busy season with the injured. Thanks, John, for your help, not only with our players, but for your assistance in the treatment of lads from country teams. As a result of your efforts, several potential League players have signed with Richmond. A grand job well done.

#### **BEST AND FAIREST**

In a very even contest, Dave Cuzens was again adjudged our Best and Fairest Player and thoroughly deserved the honour. Quiet and unpretentious, Dave is a very popular member of our team and his success meets with the approval of players and supporters alike. Heartiest congratulations, Dave.

#### **J. D. LANGDON TROPHY**

Doug Reynolds won the award of Best and Fairest Player in the Second Eighteen. Doug is a very good clubman and, in consequence, we are particularly pleased to record our congratulations.

#### **J. J. SMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Consistent play earned the Best and Fairest award of the Third Eighteen for Barry Peatling. In addition, Barry obtained promotion to the Second Eighteen late in the season and continued improvement could make him a League player.

#### **BILL COSGROVE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Following the pattern of previous years, the best first-year player trophy, donated by Harry Dyke, was won by another very good player in Dick Grimmond. Congratulations, Dick, on an excellent season and we wish you continued success with the Yellow and Black.

#### **LIFE MEMBERS**

Mel Wishart has given over thirty years' service to Tigerland as a player, trainer or social worker with either the First or Second Eighteens.

Jim Evans, as a trainer for the First Eighteen for nineteen years has established a grand record of loyal service to the Club.

Your Committee recommends the appointment of Mel Wishart and Jim Evans as Life Members.

#### **FIVE-YEAR PLAYERS**

Ray Allsopp, Peter Morris, Ron McDonald and John Jenkins have qualified for five-year service certificates and we extend to them our congratulations on the excellent service rendered to the Tigers during that time.

#### **RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB**

Several narrow defeats precluded the Cricket Club from reaching the Final Four. With more stability in their batting, Richmond will make a stronger bid for this year's premiership honours. We take this opportunity of wishing them every success in the current season and of expressing our deep appreciation for the help and co-operation extended to the Football Club. Our thanks are accorded especially to Jim Cook (President), Perce Maybury (Secretary), and Noel Baragwanath (Treasurer) for the many courtesies and assistance given during the year.

Dave Goodson again represented the Cricket Club on our Committee. The cricketers should be proud of their representative as Dave has always been most co-operative and helpful in all his deliberations at our meetings.

#### **RICHMOND SECOND EIGHTEEN**

In 1959 the Second Eighteen played games as curtain raisers to the main matches. In consequence, supporters were able to assess the relative value of our reserves. Early in the season the Cubs held premier position in the competition, but heavy casualties in the First Eighteen drained their best players and a mid-season slump resulted. Victories in the last two games, including a win against Hawthorn, the ultimate premiers, brought them to fifth place. Our congratulations are extended to Dick Harris for his competent service as Coach.

The organisation of the Second Eighteen was again handled by an administration guided by Bob Knapp (President), Jim Joyce (Secretary), Frank Keon (Treasurer), and Mel Wishart (Social Secretary). The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the management of the Cubs for their assistance during the year.

#### **RICHMOND THIRD EIGHTEEN**

Although not so successful as last year, the Third Eighteen gave a good account of themselves during the season. Lack of height in key positions was the major factor in their failures and steps have been taken to remedy this weakness for next year.

Our sincere thanks to Bill Wilson (Coach) and to Bert Haswell (Manager) and the enthusiastic band of helpers for the encouragement and assistance given to the young lads of the Third Eighteen. We regard this nursery as a very potent factor in the development of future senior players.

#### **RICHMOND FOURTH EIGHTEEN**

We are indeed fortunate that the administration of the Fourth Eighteen is in capable hands. Under the coaching of Graeme Richmond, and the managership of Dave Beaven, our Fourth Eighteen was a credit to Tigerland and successful in reaching the Final Four. Many thanks, Graeme and Dave, for an excellent job in 1959.

#### **OUR DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL**

Although we have only ten junior clubs in our allotted district, we have made every effort to foster and help the development of these clubs whenever possible.

During the year, seven conferences were held and as a result of these meetings, a closer co-operation and harmony was evident in our relation with the District Clubs. Medical attention for injured players, purchase of equipment, lectures and coaching by senior players and offers of financial assistance emanated from these talks with competent officials acting as delegates for their respective clubs.

From these conferences our first Lightning Premiership for the junior clubs eventuated and was staged in August. Richmond Third Eighteen was successful in the open age, while Richmond Fourth Eighteen won the under 17 competition. East Malvern was runners-up in each division and suffered defeat by a small margin of points in each case.



Our congratulations are offered to East Malvern and Burnley in winning premierships and to Richmond Districts, Richmond Y.C.W., Oakleigh Districts and Huntingdale on reaching the Final Four in their respective competitions.

### RECRUITING

It must be obvious to supporters that the Recruiting Committee under the leadership of Ron Garraway performed a very creditable job in 1958 as four first-class recruits in Michael Patterson, Dick Grimmond, Barry Cameron and Peter Loughran made their debut during 1959. Even more active this year, your Recruiting Committee has already signed 28 recruits for next season. It should be reasonably safe to predict that the following players should produce at least three more Tigers in 1960: Brian Morrison (Avenel), Dick Burrows (Greensborough), Lyle Paslow (Wagga), Bill Youd (Tasmania), Don, Len and Gary Williamson (Corooroake), Ron Serich and Oberon Pirak (Broken Hill), Strang Bros. (Albury), Edo Benetti (Wonthaggi), and Robert Hickman (Warragul).

We owe a debt of gratitude to Ron and his Committee for another fine year of recruiting.

### PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND

Despite the drop in gate receipts, it was decided to maintain the payment of £4 per match to each player into the Provident Fund. It was felt that the players gave their best in trying to overcome the disability of inexperience and, in consequence, deserved recognition of their efforts.

This medium of superannuation meets with the general support of all football followers and the players appreciate this medium of saving introduced by most League Clubs.

### DONORS TO CLUB FUNDS

In thanking our donors for their generosity in according support to our finances, it is particularly pleasing on this occasion to observe that donations have reached an all-time record for the Club. In view of our lack of success on the playing field, it is very heartening to find that our fine band of loyal supporters are quite prepared to come to the assistance of the Tigers. Many thanks for your generosity and your loyalty.

### DONORS OF TROPHIES TO PLAYERS

On behalf of the players, your Committee desires to express appreciation to those patrons who have donated trophies to the players during the year. Thanks are extended to the following donors:—

Messrs. Maurie Fleming, Harry Dyke, Ron Garraway, Ray Dunn, Jack Titus, Martin Bolger, Al Boord, Bill Tymms, Bob Barry, Arthur Dummett, Jack Hennessy, Don Butterworth, Dr. Grogan, John Stanley, Neil O'Brien, Bill Richards, Frank O'Brien, Hughie James, Clarrie Robertson, Theo Lewis, Gordon Manning, Bob Dickinson, Bill Francis, Max Oppy, "Hoot" Gibson, Bill Pitt, Alf Wiltshire, Mick Quadara, Bill Hopkins, John Wiltshire, Chas. Priestley, Bill O'Brien, Don Dennithorne, Don Cheeseman, Bill Stretton, Bob Knapp, Jack Barry, David Mandie, Jack Edwards, Carl Bamford, Don Robertson, Kev. Kennedy, Alan Watson and Jim Sheehan.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

This season your Social Committee was again under the leadership of Bill Pitt and with the assistance of willing helpers like Charlie Callander, Charlie Priestley, Al Boord, Alan McDonald and Irvine Booth, surpassed even the splendid record established last year. Besides the usual social activities, it was responsible for the raising of funds for the Players' Trip Fund. In this work considerable help was given by the trainers and players and the co-operation between all sections of the club ensured a closer knit working unit and ultimate success of every social activity.

As usual our annual visit to the Sergeant's Mess of the R.A.A.F. at Laverton highlighted the social functions of the season. Every year this gathering grows in popularity and the lads of the R.A.A.F. never fail in the warmth of their hospitality and the friendly welcome extended to our players and officials, together with their wives or girl friends. On this occasion the R.A.A.F. secured their revenge by defeating our boys at cricket, but tempered the defeat by the grand evening of entertainment and conviviality which followed the match. During the football season the lads of the R.A.A.F., together with their friends, accepted an invitation to attend one of the Club Dances. The many friendships formed as a result of these visits have won many adherents to Tigerland.

The battle for the ashes between the cricketers and footballers was held at the usual place—the Seaford Football Ground. Besides the battle for cricket supremacy, the tennis and bathing facilities always attract a large crowd of supporters of both teams. The footballers regained the ashes following a close scrutiny of the scoring sheets. Both social committees are to be complimented on the organisation of a very enjoyable day.

During the summer months Footscray and Richmond Football Clubs conducted a barbecue and a challenge golf match at Sorrento. The barbecue was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fordham and we sincerely thank our hosts for their generous hospitality. A tense day's golf resulted in a tie and we look forward to a repeat performance of this annual challenge.

Many pleasant Sunday mornings were held at the Football Pavilion during the season. Proceeds were devoted to the Players' Trip Fund and, in addition, many charities benefitted considerably. Contributions were made to Prince Henry, Alfred and Women's Hospitals and our grateful thanks are tendered to the good folk who made these donations possible. In particular, we pay our tribute to Tom Campbell and the members of the Victorian Banjo Club for the instrumental and vocal items provided for the entertainment of our patrons. In addition, we tender our appreciation to the commentators and entertainers from the various radio and television stations, especially Arthur Lyster (3AW), Dick Cranbourne (3DB), Cyril Stokes and Craig Kelly (3XY), Ted Rippon and John McMahon (3UZ) and Doug McKenzie, Jack Perry, Roy Lyons and Lou Toppino (HSV7).

Players, staff and officials, together with their wives and girl friends, were entertained during the season at a series of dances held at the rooms. The social committee deserve our congratulations upon the many fine evenings which were provided for our enjoyment. Frequently at these dances we had the pleasure of listening to Alan Paul and Shirlene Clancy. We thank these two great artists for honouring us with their presence.

As usual the Annual Ball was held at Ziegfeld Palais, Glenferrie, and it was, as expected, an unqualified success. The efforts and organising ability of Charlie Priestley ensured that all patrons spent a very happy evening. An attractive floor show and a rock and roll competition were added mediums of entertainment.



# Richmond Football Club—Income and Expenditure Account, 12 Months Ended 15th October, 1959

| EXPENDITURE                                                                |        |              | INCOME                                                        |        |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Team Maintenance:—                                                         |        |              | Membership:—                                                  |        |              |
| Players' Allowances, Sustenance, Lost time, etc. ....                      | £6,853 | 14 8         | Sale of Tickets:                                              |        |              |
| Coach and Training Staff .....                                             | 1,291  | 6 8          | 3,779 Adult Tickets at 35/- .....                             | £6,613 | 5 0          |
| Richmond Football Club 2nd XVIII. ....                                     | 858    | 5 10         | 714 Scholars' Tickets at 10/- .....                           | 357    | 0 0          |
| Richmond 3rd XVIII., Richmond Junior League and Junior Club Expenses ..... | 903    | 3 9          |                                                               | £6,970 | 5 0          |
| Materials and Training Requisites .....                                    | 1,045  | 0 11         | Less Levy paid to V.F.L. ....                                 | 110    | 4 0          |
| Medical Supplies and Expenses .....                                        | 243    | 4 7          |                                                               | £6,860 | 1 0          |
| Players' Presentations and Trophies .....                                  | 171    | 15 0         | Richmond Cricket Club Membership Payments .....               | 1,553  | 0 0          |
| Transport and Car Hire .....                                               | 69     | 18 1         | Donations .....                                               | 1,179  | 8 6          |
| Recruiting Expenses .....                                                  | 585    | 14 5         | Gate Receipts:—                                               |        |              |
| Refreshments, Entertainment, etc. ....                                     | 1,992  | 3 8          | Matches—Home Ground .....                                     | £2,955 | 19 4         |
|                                                                            |        | £14,014 7 7  | Matches—Other Grounds .....                                   | 2,646  | 9 9          |
| Administration Expenses:—                                                  |        |              |                                                               | £5,602 | 9 1          |
| Annual Meeting Expenses & Hire of Halls .....                              | £74    | 11 11        | Less Levies:                                                  |        |              |
| Printing and Advertising .....                                             | 653    | 8 10         | V.F.L. Provident Fund ....                                    | £749   | 2 10         |
| Telephone, Telegrams, Postage .....                                        | 260    | 19 3         | A.N.F. Council .....                                          | 249    | 14 4         |
| Salaries and Expense Allowances:                                           |        |              |                                                               | 998    | 17 2         |
| Secretary .....                                                            | £1,302 | 16 8         |                                                               | £4,603 | 11 11        |
| Public Relations Officer .....                                             | 357    | 10 0         | Practice (Net) .....                                          | 204    | 1 0          |
|                                                                            |        | 1,660 6 8    |                                                               |        | 4,807 12 11  |
| Ground Management Levy .....                                               | 850    | 5 6          | Final Matches, etc.:—                                         |        |              |
| Maintenance—Club Rooms .....                                               | 335    | 12 5         | Share Proceeds V.F.L. Second Round ....                       | £3,800 | 0 0          |
| Presentations, Donations, Hospital Appeals, etc. ....                      | 158    | 4 0          | Less V.F.L. Levies .....                                      | 922    | 17 3         |
| General Expenses .....                                                     | 83     | 8 4          |                                                               |        | 2,877 2 9    |
| Wreaths and Flowers .....                                                  | 38     | 4 0          | Final Tickets—Handling Allowance .....                        |        | 71 3 0       |
| Insurances—General .....                                                   | 77     | 6 6          | Night Football Proceeds:—                                     |        |              |
| Kew Property:                                                              |        |              | Training Allowance .....                                      | £260   | 0 0          |
| Rates and Insurances .....                                                 | £54    | 14 10        | Share of Distribution .....                                   | 52     | 13 0         |
| Repairs .....                                                              | 36     | 10 9         |                                                               |        | 312 18 0     |
|                                                                            |        | 91 5 7       |                                                               |        |              |
|                                                                            |        | 4,283 13 0   | Trips:—                                                       |        |              |
| Honoraria .....                                                            |        | 580 15 0     | Players' and Supporters' Efforts, Contribution to Trips ..... | £2,659 | 1 2          |
| Club Blazers and Ties .....                                                |        | 259 6 0      | Less Expended on Trips .....                                  | 2,524  | 13 3         |
| Provident Fund Grants—Season 1959:                                         |        |              |                                                               |        | 134 7 11     |
| Players .....                                                              | £1,280 | 0 0          | Television Rights .....                                       |        | 300 0 0      |
| Coach .....                                                                | 72     | 0 0          | Broadcasting Rights .....                                     |        | 100 0 0      |
| Staff .....                                                                | 99     | 0 0          | Bar and Liquor Rights .....                                   |        | 212 10 0     |
|                                                                            |        | 1,451 0 0    | Catering Rights .....                                         |        | 230 0 0      |
| Commission on Sale of Members' Tickets .....                               |        | 11 7 6       | Radio and Television Competition Proceeds .....               |        | 37 10 0      |
| Ticket Sellers and Agents' Deficiencies .....                              |        | 5 11 9       | Advertising (Tickets) .....                                   |        | 40 0 0       |
| Reserved Seats purchased—Finals 1959 .....                                 |        | 25 0 0       | Interest Received .....                                       |        | 170 4 5      |
| Reserved Seats, Finals 1958—Uncollectable, written off .....               |        | 4 0 0        | Rentals Received .....                                        |        | 104 0 0      |
| Delegates' Fees .....                                                      |        | 2 2 0        | Deficit for year to Accumulation Account .....                |        | 1,776 15 0   |
| Depreciation—Furniture, Fittings, etc. ....                                |        | 129 10 3     |                                                               |        | £20,766 13 6 |
|                                                                            |        | £20,766 13 6 |                                                               |        |              |

J. M. FLEMING, M.B.E., President.

W. A. QUINN, Treasurer.

W. TYMMS, Secretary.

The President and Members, Richmond Football Club, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I report that I have examined for the year ended 15th October, 1959, the accounts and records of your Club to which the Bank Accounts at the English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd. and the State Savings Bank of Victoria as set out in the Balance Sheet of the Club at 15th October, 1959, relate.

Social Committee records have not been subject to audit by me and amounts, if any, received disbursed and held have not been included in such Balance Sheet or taken to account in the Income and Expenditure Account of the Club for the year ended 15th October, 1959.

I report that, in my opinion, the Balance Sheet of the Club at 15th October, 1959, is properly drawn up and shows a true and fair view of the position of the Richmond Football Club at such date according to the information afforded me and as shown by the books and records of the Club covering the transactions of the Bank Accounts at the English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd. and the State Savings Bank of Victoria as set out in the Balance Sheet, and that the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 15th October, 1959, is similarly, according to the transactions of such bank accounts and information afforded me, correctly drawn up so as to show a true and fair view of the transactions for the year.

18th November, 1959.

BRUCE W. L. DOIG, Chartered Accountant (Aust.).



# RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 15th OCTOBER, 1959

| LIABILITIES                                       |             |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Current—Sundry Creditors                          |             | £34 14 9            |
| Deferred:—                                        |             |                     |
| Provident Fund Equity—Coach                       | £220 10 7   |                     |
| Staff                                             | 199 6 10    |                     |
|                                                   |             | 419 17 5            |
| Provisions and Reserves—Players' Accident Reserve |             | 600 0 0             |
| Accumulation Account:—                            |             |                     |
| Balance, 15/10/58                                 | £11,156 0 0 |                     |
| Less Deficit Season 1959                          | 1,776 15 0  |                     |
|                                                   |             | 9,379 5 0           |
|                                                   |             | <u>£10,433 17 2</u> |

## ASSETS

|                                                  |        |    |    |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|--------------|
| Current:—                                        |        |    |    |              |
| English, Scottish & Aust. Bank Ltd.:             |        |    |    |              |
| General Account                                  | £2,894 | 12 | 7  |              |
| Accident Reserve Fund                            | 624    | 3  | 9  |              |
|                                                  |        |    |    | £3,518 16 4  |
| State Savings Bank of Victoria:                  |        |    |    |              |
| Coach's Provident Fund                           | £220   | 10 | 7  |              |
| Staff Provident Fund                             | 199    | 6  | 10 |              |
| Players' Savings Fund                            | 173    | 7  | 11 |              |
|                                                  |        |    |    | 593 5 4      |
| Debtors                                          |        |    |    | 76 3 0       |
|                                                  |        |    |    | £4,188 4 8   |
| Investments:—                                    |        |    |    |              |
| Commonwealth Treasury Bonds:                     |        |    |    |              |
| Special Bonds, Series A                          | £200   | 0  | 0  |              |
| Special Bonds, Series B                          | 450    | 0  | 0  |              |
| 3½% 15/10/63                                     | 750    | 0  | 0  |              |
|                                                  |        |    |    | 1,400 0 0    |
| Fixed:—                                          |        |    |    |              |
| Freehold Land and Buildings (Parkhill Road, Kew) |        |    |    |              |
|                                                  |        |    |    | £3,945 12 6  |
| Furniture, Fittings, Office                      |        |    |    |              |
| Machines, 16/10/58                               | £920   | 0  | 0  |              |
| Additions                                        | 109    | 10 | 8  |              |
|                                                  | £1,029 | 19 | 8  |              |
| Less Depreciation                                | 129    | 10 | 8  |              |
|                                                  |        |    |    | 900 0 0      |
|                                                  |        |    |    | 4,845 12 6   |
|                                                  |        |    |    | £10,433 17 2 |

J. M. FLEMING, Pres.

W. A. QUINN, Treas.

W. TYMMS, Sec.

### R.F.C. PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1959

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements,**  
**period ended 15th October, 1959**

| RECEIPTS                                          |          |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| To Balance—State Savings Bank .....               |          | £2,691 0 0        |
| „ Interest:—                                      |          |                   |
| Commonwealth Treasury Bonds .. .. .               | £46 17 6 |                   |
| State Savings Bank .....                          | 52 5 7   |                   |
|                                                   |          | 99 3 1            |
| „ Grant—Richmond Football Club, Season 1959 ..... |          | 1,280 0 0         |
|                                                   |          | <u>£4,070 3 1</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                   |        |           |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| By Payments to Players:           |        |           |
| Flannagan, C. ....                | £88    | 0 1       |
| Morcom, S. ....                   | 168    | 1 9       |
| McGaw, R. ....                    | 39     | 4 2       |
| Naismith, V. ....                 | 102    | 16 10     |
| Sharp, L. ....                    | 105    | 10 8      |
|                                   |        | <hr/>     |
|                                   |        | £503 13 6 |
| „ Balance—State Savings Bank .... | 3,566  | 10 5      |
|                                   |        | <hr/>     |
|                                   | £4,070 | 3 11      |

## R.F.C. PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 15th OCTOBER, 1959

| LIABILITIES                                      |        |    |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|----|---|
| Participants' Credits and Interest .....         | £5,066 | 10 | 5 |
|                                                  | £5,066 | 10 | 5 |
| ASSETS                                           |        |    |   |
| Commonwealth Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 15/10/63 ..... | £1,500 | 0  | 0 |
| State Savings Bank of Victoria .....             | 3,566  | 10 | 5 |
|                                                  | £5,066 | 10 | 5 |

Audited and found correct.

BRUCE W. L. DOIG, Chartered Accountant (Aust.).



In September the first Annual Golf Day of the Richmond Football Club was held at Keysborough Golf Course. Despite extremely inclement weather, a large crowd attended this picturesque course. The main trophy was won by Kevin Dillon who played grand golf in adverse circumstances. Convivial company at the 19th hole pledged its support to the continuance of this golf day as an annual feature. Mr. Bob Dickinson and his friends have very kindly donated a perpetual trophy for competition.

### APPRECIATION

Because of the many and varied activities in the Club we must necessarily depend upon many people for their assistance, co-operation and help during a season. In a brief report of this nature we may inadvertently omit acknowledgment to some persons for their efforts on our behalf and in that event we humbly apologise for that omission.

On behalf of the committee, players, staff and members of our Club appreciation and thanks are extended to the following:—

The officials and staff of the Victorian Football League and, in particular, the Secretary, Eric McCutchan, and his assistant, Jack Hamilton, for their unfailing courtesy, attention and co-operation during 1959.

Press and their sporting writers for their help in providing publicity for our Club per medium of training notes, comments on matches and players, and a very good coverage of all activities connected with Tigerland. We pay special tribute to Percy Beames, Trevor Davis, Ron Carter, Sam Wells, and Bruce Welch ("Age"), Alf Brown, Bob Buchanan, John Craven, and Greg. Hobbs ("Herald"), Kevin Hogan, Rex Pullen, Jack Dunn, and George Bugden ("Sun"); Peter Bye and Bill Twomey ("Sporting Globe"); and Bill Cathie ("Football Record").

Bill Richards and Al Boord of Amalgamated Wireless for their donation of a transistor wireless to aid our special efforts for the Players' Trip Fund.

Radio and television personalities for their comments and interesting information provided in their broadcasting and televising of matches in which our Club was engaged.

Nick Hosking, Ron Carr, and George Maybury for their attention and care in maintaining an admirable playing arena and providing adequate training facilities in the matter of hot showers, etc.

Mick Quadara for his donations of oranges and pineapples for all matches and his many instances of kindness to the players throughout the year.

Dimmey's Stores for the donation of a Richmond pullover for presentation to Master Christopher Byrne, the Governor's grandson.

Richmond News and its representative, Michael Lucy, for an extensive cover of all matches and other items of interest for members.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butterworth for their kindness and hospitality to our players and staff after the Carlton match.

The medical and nursing staff of Prince Henry's Hospital for their magnificent work in a season heavily studded with serious injuries which required careful and unremitting attention. In particular, we thank the Medical Superintendent, Dr. L. Hudson, for his interest and loyalty to the Tigers.

Noel and John O'Brien for their donations of chocolates during the season and their generous help in providing personnel and equipment for our Club barbecue and dance at the end of the year.

Les Bryant, of the Commonwealth Employment Service, for his assistance in placing players in suitable employment.

The sponsors of various radio services and broadcasts in Pelaco, Coles Stores, Crestknit, Federal Hotels, Golden Fleece, Fred Hesse and their provision of trophies and awards for players.

Roger David for donation of sports trousers and Lloyd Pearlman for donation of a suit tailored to measure.

Bob Henderson, Fred Mason and Arthur Ramsay for gifts of shirts as trophies.

George Hemingway (cigarettes), Dick Hutchins (standard lamp), Denzil Don (golf bag), David Laidlaw (overalls), Dr. Frank Hartnett (silver dish), and Charlie Stuckey (golf balls) for their generosity in providing trophies for our first Annual Golf Day.

Aub. Coleman and Les Waterson for their help and assistance in organising the preliminary work for the Golf Day.

Ted Newton for his generous donations of handbags to the Club throughout the year.

The pictorial editors and their staff of the daily press and, in particular, Keith Black, Bernie Bailey and Roy Terry ("Herald"), Pedler Palmer ("Sun"), and Jim Cooper and Greg. Stephens ("Age").

Denis Farrington for his generous gesture in providing a dance band for the Club barbecue and dance at the end of the season.

### CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the Tigers our congratulations are extended to the following:—

Melbourne Football Club on winning its fourth premiership in five years. Congratulations also to Norman Smith (Coach) and John Beckwith (Captain). Essendon Football Club on its meteoric rise to the position of runners-up. Carlton and Collingwood Football Clubs on reaching the coveted Final Four.

Hawthorn Football Club on winning the Second Eighteen Premiership.

Fitzroy Football Club on winning the Night Premiership.

Bob Skilton upon a popular and well deserved success in winning the Brownlow Medal.

Roy Wright and Dave Cuzens upon their selection in the Victorian Interstate teams.

Ron McDonald, Dave Cuzens and Len Hall upon joining the ranks of the benedicts.

Maurie Fleming upon his award of Member of the British Empire by Her Majesty, the Queen. Also to Frank Harding, Bill Dooley and Bob Rush upon similar awards.

### OBITUARY

With regret we record the death of the following well known identity of the club:—

BARNEY JACKSON

Long may he live in our memory and to his family and relatives and to other members and supporters who suffered bereavement during the past year we extend our deepest sympathy.



## COOLANGATTA TRIP

Under the very capable managership of Jack Dyer and his assistant manager, Al Boord, a party of sixty journeyed to the Gold Coast and spent an enjoyable nine days at "Tarzana Travel-o-tel" at Coolangatta. The trip had been financed as a result of social efforts conducted by the players, staff and officials throughout the year and the special thanks of all who comprised the party is extended to those who helped in making the trip possible.

Although the Gold Coast did not provide its typical sunny weather, the party lost few opportunities to laze on the beach or test the rigours of the surf. Water ski-ing or horse riding had many devotees, whilst night clubs, picture theatres and dances were well patronised during the stay. In between surfing activities, many hikes and trips to local points of interest claimed the attention of various members of the party. Visits to the bird sanctuary at Currumbin and to the tame porpoises at Point Danger were popular and were interspersed with longer drives around the Tweed River and the beaches at Fingal with its celebrated Giant's Causeway.

It would be no exaggeration to state that every member of the party spent an enjoyable nine days at Coolangatta. At the conclusion of the stay, several interesting presentations were made. Jack Dyer and Al Boord were given tokens of esteem in recognition of their organisation of all details relating to the trip, while a Tiger towel was presented to Mrs. Buckley, mine hostess of "Tarzana."

## SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

Naturally I must admit a sense of disappointment in presenting the Seventy-Fifth Annual Report and Balance Sheet. The performances of the team in the field did not reflect the tremendous amount of work undertaken by your Committee of Management. Constructive planning by your Selection Committee was nullified by a series of unforeseen injuries to experienced players. However, I honestly believe that next season will provide sufficient evidence that a sensible and common sense approach has been made in the matter of team building. Our players may be young and immature, but they are not lacking in football ability and improvement must be anticipated. Furthermore, your Recruiting Committee has left no stone unturned in their efforts to ensure an influx of suitable recruits. Our policy of team building may be protracted but, at least, it will ultimately achieve its objective—the rise of Tigerland to its former greatness.

My personal appreciation and thanks are tendered to our President, Maurie Fleming, for his co-operation and assistance throughout the season. His wealth of knowledge acquired through personal experience has been available at all times and has been a great help in carrying out my various duties. In conjunction with our President, I must thank the committee, staff and players for their loyal support during the season. It has been a decided pleasure to be associated with a band of willing workers who have devoted many hours of time plus much of their surplus energy in furthering the advancement of our Club.

In concluding my report, I would respectfully suggest to supporters that loyalty to Tigerland was never more urgently required. The Tigers are down and out at the moment—the road to success is a hazardous one—with loyalty we can survive and return to our former greatness. Remain true to Richmond and look forward to a better showing and progress in 1960.

—Bill Tymms, Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

Once more, it is my privilege to convey the sincere thanks of the Committee of our Club to the many loyal members, donors and supporters of the Tigers for the assistance given us during 1959.

At the commencement of the season, the Selection Committee unanimously decided to clear a number of players who were sought by other City and Country teams. We wish to thank those lads for the service and the loyalty they showed the Tigers during the years they were with us. The selectors then placed on the final list some very talented young players, both local and from the country, with the result that the Tigers had the youngest list ever in the history of the Club, an average age of less than 20.

The rest is now football history. When the senior players met with injury, they had to be replaced with inexperienced lads who gave of their best at all times, but the team suffered defeat in the closing stages of a number of games through that lack of experience. We feel certain that many of the new lads will prove assets to Richmond for many years.

The Summer School is to continue. The accent for 1960 will be on pace and physical fitness, and your Coach, Alan McDonald, has already set out plans for each player in the coming season. Alan did well with the material he had last year, and is sure of a steady improvement in the standard of play from his youngsters. Alan will complete his third year of the contract given him by the Committee at the end of the 1957 season.

Our Secretary, Bill Tymms, has completed a splendid year of work for Richmond. Bill has worked in very close co-operation once more with the Recruiting Committee under Ron Garraway, and as a result has signed some fine young recruits for the coming year. I must repeat here my statement of 1958. I know of no senior official who is held in such high esteem by the Executives of other Clubs, both City and Country, than Bill Tymms. It is a pleasure to recruit with him, as you are always sure of a warm and sincere welcome no matter where you go. Bill also did a magnificent job in organising our District Clubs into a Committee. As a result the Lightning Premiership held toward the end of the season was a great success, and Prince Henry's Hospital did benefit financially from his efforts.

Our star player and dual Brownlow Medal winner, Roy Wright, suffered a serious injury to his knee. Our members will regret to learn that as a result, Roy has announced his retirement, as the leg has not responded to treatment. It is a pity this has happened as Roy's ambition was to complete 15 years and 200 games with the Tigers. Roy was a great player and clubman, and his captaincy was an inspiration to his mates on the field. We thank him for his years of devoted service to Richmond, and wish him well in the future. Ron Branton proved a very able deputy as Captain, but also played under difficulties for the greater part of the season with an injured ankle. Dave Cuzens again won the Best and Fairest trophy, whilst Dick Grimmond was our best first-year player. Congratulations to both.

I have never known a committee to work so hard in the effort to gain success, and I wish to thank them one and all for their assistance in a trying season. I make special mention of Mr. Ray Dunn, our Deputy-Chairman and Chairman of Committees, for the advice and help given me in every way possible. The assistance Ray



has given to the Club and to all associated with it officially has saved us many hundreds of pounds this year, whilst his help to our very capable and hard working Social Secretary, Mr. Bill Pitt, and his social workers, was remarkable. Generous to a fault, Ray made numerous donations to the players' dances and to the barbecue held to aid funds towards the end of the year. To Harry Dyke, our Patron, and to Bill Quinn, our Treasurer, our appreciation must go, too.

To our Selection Committee, Messrs. Charlie Priestley, Jack Titus, Jack (Captain Blood) Dyer, Alan McDonald, Roy Wright, and deputy, Ron Branton, and 2nd XVIII. coach, Dick Harris, our former star rover, I say "thanks" for a job well done. Their task is a very onerous one, but they carried out the duties in a fair, impartial and sincere way, and at the end of the season were thanked by a unanimous vote of our committee.

Our appreciation also to Messrs. Bob Knapp, Jim Joyce, Frank Keon, Mal Wishart, and the committee of the Cubs; to Bert Haswell and Bill Wilson of the 3rd XVIII., and to Graham Richmond and Dave Beaven of the 4ths, for their help during 1959.

Again we pay tribute to the Press, Radio and T.V. Stations for their help during the past season. To all the men and women who work with them to present our National Game, and who do so much to help us, we express appreciation.

Our donation list for 1959 is a record. It is almost £200 over the previous best for the Club. May I thank each and every donor personally for this assistance. I deeply appreciate your keen and loyal interest in the Tigers, and hope for a continuation for many years ahead.

In conclusion, I urge every member and supporter to do their utmost to help the Tigers in any way they can to achieve success in the future. Let us hope that 1960 will see the turn of luck go our way. Let us forget the ill-fortune of the past seasons, and instead, look ahead to prosperous and successful seasons for the Tigers in the future.

—Maurie Fleming, President.



#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

**General Committee** (20 meetings): J. M. Fleming 20, H. J. Dyke 17, W. J. Tymms 20, W. Quinn 19, M. J. Bolger 19, R. H. Dunn 18, J. Dyer 16, R. Garraway 18, D. Rowe 15, W. Pitt 18, C. Callander 18, B. McCormack 19, C. Priestley 19, G. Spring 13, W. J. Titus 15, A. Boord 19; R.C.C. Representative, D. Goodson 19, Proxy Delegate J. Cook 1; Second Eighteen Representative, J. Joyce 20; Players' Representatives (8 meetings): R. Branton 6, E. Langridge 6, R. Wright 7.

**Finance and Executive Meetings** (9 meetings): R. H. Dunn 9, J. M. Fleming 9, M. Bolger 9, W. Quinn 9, C. Priestley 9, R. Garraway 9, W. Tymms 9.

**Selection Committee** (23 meetings): J. Dyer 23, C. Priestley 23, J. Titus 23, A. McDonald 23, R. Wright 20, R. Branton 23.

#### ANNUAL TROPHIES, SEASON 1959

| For                    | Won by            | Number of<br>Votes Polled |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Best and Fairest       | Dave Cuzens       | 92                        |
| 2nd Best and Fairest   | Tom Simpson       | 81                        |
| 3rd Best and Fairest   | Peter Morris      | 75                        |
| Best First-Year Player | Dick Grimmond     | 72                        |
| Meritorious Service    | Col Saddington    | 59                        |
| "                      | Roy Wright        | 54                        |
| "                      | Ron McDonald      | 51                        |
| "                      | Alan Cations      | 37                        |
| "                      | Michael Patterson | 36                        |
| "                      | Ron Branton       | 35                        |

Best and Fairest 2nd XVIII. (J. D. Langdon Trophy), Doug Reynolds

Best and Fairest 3rd XVIII (J. J. Smith Trophy), Barry Peatling

In addition to the Club Award of £25 and a trophy donated by Mr. Tom Crisp for the Best and Fairest, we gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to the following patrons for their generosity in donating trophies: Harry Roberts, Maurie Fleming, Ray Dunn, Ron Garraway, Harry Dyke, Bill Pitt, Frank O'Brien, Al Boord, Des Rowe and Les Goring.



#### GOALS KICKED BY PRESENT-DAY PLAYERS

| Player       | Total       |      | Player         | Total       |      |
|--------------|-------------|------|----------------|-------------|------|
|              | Season with | Club |                | Season with | Club |
| Allsopp, R.  | 9           | 69   | Jacobs, G.     | 1           | 1    |
| Branton, R.  | 11          | 170  | Jenkins, J.    | 1           | 34   |
| Clarke, D.   | 1           | 7    | Langridge, E.  | 20          | 66   |
| Clements, W. | 1           | 2    | Loughran, P.   | 2           | 2    |
| Crowe, N.    | 6           | 24   | McDonald, R.   | 19          | 67   |
| Cuzens, D.   | 3           | 3    | Morris, P.     | 20          | 88   |
| D'Arcy, J.   | 1           | 1    | O'Toole, L.    | 4           | 4    |
| Davie, B.    | —           | 36   | Patterson, M.  | 4           | 4    |
| Dean, R.     | 2           | 4    | Rees, R.       | 1           | 1    |
| Dummett, R.  | 45          | 177  | Reynolds, D.   | —           | 2    |
| Dunin, F.    | —           | 30   | Richardson, A. | 3           | 3    |
| Edwards, W.  | 1           | 1    | Rowe, L.       | —           | 6    |
| Gahan, G.    | 7           | 7    | Saddington, C. | —           | 2    |
| Gardner, I.  | —           | 6    | Simpson, T.    | 1           | 2    |
| Guinane, P.  | 5           | 5    | Swift, F.      | 8           | 12   |
| Hayes, A.    | 2           | 2    | Wilson, J.     | 2           | 2    |
| Holt, C.     | 2           | 2    | Wright, R.     | 1           | 127  |
| Total        |             |      |                | 183         | 969  |



# **DONATIONS TO CLUB FUNDS, SEASON 1959**

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mr. J. M. Fleming .. £36 3 0 | Mr. W. A. Archer .. 6 6 0    |
| Mr. H. J. Dyke .. 30 0 0     | Mr. R. Lancaster .. 6 0 0    |
| Mr. K. D. Rowe .. 30 0 0     | Mr. R. Board .. 5 10 0       |
| Mr. R. Garraway .. 20 0 0    | Sgt. G. Smith .. 5 10 0      |
| Mr. R. Barry .. 20 0 0       | Mr. S. Bernard .. 5 5 0      |
| Mr. R. Dickinson .. 20 0 0   | Mr. W. Palmer .. 5 5 0       |
| Mr. W. Stretton .. 20 0 0    | Mr. J. H. Devine .. 5 5 0    |
| Cr. J. D. Langdon .. 20 0 0  | Mr. N. Eyre .. 5 5 0         |
| Mr. Alf King, Jnr. .. 20 0 0 | Messrs. J. R. Watkins        |
| Anonymous .. 20 0 0          | & Co. .. 5 5 0               |
| Mr. H. L. Roberts .. 18 10 0 | Mr. S. Steele .. 5 5 0       |
| Anonymous .. 17 13 0         | Apex Motors .. 5 5 0         |
| Mr. D. Don .. 15 15 0        | Mr. K. Kennedy .. 5 5 0      |
| Mr. A. Wiltshire .. 15 15 0  | Master W. Martin .. 5 5 0    |
| Valco Eng. Co. .. 15 5 0     | Mr. L. Gibson .. 5 5 0       |
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| Mr. G. Provan .. 15 0 0      | Mr. Max Reddy .. 5 5 0       |
| Dimmeys Stores .. 10 10 0    | Mrs. Stella Reddy .. 5 5 0   |
| Mr. J. F. Mulder .. 10 10 0  | Mr. R. Sherlock .. 5 5 0     |
| Mr. Ted Wieland .. 10 10 0   | Mr. M. O'Donohue .. 5 5 0    |
| Mr. A. L. Smith .. 10 10 0   | Mr. Ted Rippon .. 5 5 0      |
| Mr. J. Pettinato .. 10 10 0  | Vic. Fibrous Plaster         |
| Mr. L. Jewson .. 10 0 0      | Pty. Ltd. .. 5 5 0           |
| Mr. Eli Phillips .. 10 0 0   | Bryant & May P/L .. 5 5 0    |
| Mr. E. Harris .. 10 0 0      | Mr. R. Lean .. 5 5 0         |
| Mr. C. Priestley .. 10 0 0   | Kernie Food Co. .. 5 5 0     |
| Mr. C. Callander .. 10 0 0   | Mr. G. Hook .. 5 5 0         |
| Mr. A. Dummett .. 10 0 0     | Cr. M. Nathan .. 5 5 0       |
| Mr. Ern Taylor .. 10 0 0     | H. J. Heinz P/L .. 5 5 0     |
| Mr. Ern Grey .. 10 0 0       | Mr. Bert Maddern .. 5 5 0    |
| Mr. G. Graves .. 10 0 0      | Mr. C. Robertson .. 5 5 0    |
| Mr. L. McNamara .. 10 0 0    | Mr. Alf Foster .. 5 5 0      |
| Mr. G. Hoadley .. 10 0 0     | Hon. P. J. Kennelly .. 5 5 0 |
| Mr. B. Alexander .. 10 0 0   | Mr. S. McRae .. 5 5 0        |
| Mr. Hugh James .. 10 0 0     | Mr. & Mrs. E. W.             |
| Mr. W. Mintern .. 10 0 0     | Taylor .. 5 5 0              |
| Mr. G. Alessio .. 10 0 0     | Mr. G. L. Taylor .. 5 5 0    |
| Mr. G. Manning .. 10 0 0     | Mr. K. Toms .. 5 5 0         |
| Mr. M. Oppy .. 10 0 0        | Mr. T. Fitzpatrick .. 5 5 0  |
| Mr. D. Butterworth .. 10 0 0 | Mr. P. Mitchell .. 5 5 0     |
| Mr. J. Kennedy .. 9 0 0      | Mrs. R. Palmer .. 5 5 0      |
| Messrs. Tilbury and          | Mr. A. L. Tait .. 5 5 0      |
| Lewis .. 8 10 0              | Mr. P. Read .. 5 0 0         |
| Mr. W. Richards .. 8 8 0     | Mr. A. W. Steele .. 5 0 0    |
| Mr. Theo Lewis .. 7 7 0      | Mr. W. G. Pitt .. 5 0 0      |
| Mr. R. Steele .. 7 7 0       | Mr. G. Rouse .. 5 0 0        |
| Mr. J. Kearney .. 7 0 0      | Mr. A. Murray .. 5 0 0       |
| Mr. W. H. Walker .. 6 6 0    | Dr. J. Jens .. 5 0 0         |
| Mr. T. Dwyer .. 6 6 0        | Mr. W. Francis .. 5 0 0      |
| Mr. S. Cusworth .. 6 6 0     | Mr. H. Maroney .. 5 0 0      |
|                              | Mr. W. O'Brien .. 5 0 0      |

# **DONATIONS (Continued)**

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| Mr. L. Goodman .. 5 0 0       | Mr. D. Hutchinson .. 3 3 0    |
| Mr. J. Fryberg .. 5 0 0       | Mr. R. Cornall .. 3 3 0       |
| Hon. T. D'Alton .. 5 0 0      | Mr. L. Sinclair .. 3 3 0      |
| Mr. M. Kanis .. 5 0 0         | Mr. F. Bewsell .. 3 0 0       |
| Mr. W. Dooley .. 5 0 0        | Mr. F. C. Pittard .. 3 0 0    |
| Mr. B. E. Hickey .. 5 0 0     | Mr. C. Turner .. 3 0 0        |
| Clark Matting and             | Hon. G. J. O'Connell .. 3 0 0 |
| Rubber Co. .. 5 0 0           | Mr. L. Muir .. 3 0 0          |
| City South F.C. .. 5 0 0      | Mr. M. J. Will .. 2 16 6      |
| Mr. A. Boord .. 5 0 0         | Mayne Nickless P/L .. 2 10 0  |
| Mr. A. Bolte .. 5 0 0         | Mr. J. F. Fleming .. 2 10 0   |
| Smith Mitchell & Co. .. 5 0 0 | A. E. Smith & Son .. 2 2 0    |
| Mr. S. Fromer .. 5 0 0        | Carlton Brewery .. 2 2 0      |
| Mr. J. F. Grose .. 5 0 0      | Richmond Brewery .. 2 2 0     |
| Mr. E. J. Caddy .. 5 0 0      | Mr. L. O'Connor .. 2 2 0      |
| Mr. R. Thomas .. 5 0 0        | Mr. W. Fowler .. 2 2 0        |
| Anonymous .. 5 0 0            | Hon. C. Sandford .. 2 2 0     |
| Mr. H. Stribling .. 4 18 0    | Coles Stores .. 2 2 0         |
| Mr. G. F. Brown .. 4 4 0      | Pelaco Ltd. .. 2 2 0          |
| Mr. O. A. Meik .. 3 10 0      | Mr. R. Long .. 2 2 0          |
| McFarlane & Burns .. 3 10 0   | Mr. S. Rubenstein .. 2 2 0    |
| Mr. K. Turpie .. 3 5 0        | Rosella Ltd. .. 2 2 0         |
| Hon. R. G. Menzies .. 3 3 0   | Mr. B. Cornwall .. 2 2 0      |
| Mr. F. Chatto .. 3 3 0        | Mr. R. Philpott .. 2 2 0      |
| Mr. J. Barry .. 3 3 0         | Mr. G. Doig .. 2 2 0          |
| Mr. R. Milgate .. 3 3 0       | Mr. W. T. Aldridge .. 2 2 0   |
| O. J. Nilsen P/L .. 3 3 0     | Lancefield F.C. .. 2 2 0      |
| Wm. Horsfall P/L .. 3 3 0     | J. Sutherland & Sons .. 2 2 0 |
| Marchants P/L .. 3 3 0        | Mr. J. Cook .. 2 2 0          |
| Mr. E. Kirton .. 3 3 0        | J. Murray More P/L .. 2 2 0   |
| Mr. K. Golley .. 3 3 0        | Tas  Pickett P/L .. 2 2 0     |
| Mr. W. Golley .. 3 3 0        | Mr. D. H. Prince .. 2 2 0     |
| J. Hubball P/L .. 3 3 0       | Mr. O. J. Nilsen .. 2 2 0     |
| Mr. C. E. Boyles .. 3 3 0     | Mr. W. R. Cathie .. 2 2 0     |
| L. Arthur P/L .. 3 3 0        | London Stores .. 2 2 0        |
| Preservene P/L .. 3 3 0       | H. A. Rogers P/L .. 2 2 0     |
| F. D. Hagger P/L .. 3 3 0     | Mr. F. Gilby .. 2 2 0         |
| Mr. C. Stuckey .. 3 3 0       | Mr. W. Fehmel .. 2 2 0        |
| Hon. J. F. Cairns .. 3 3 0    | Mr. G. Blackstock .. 2 2 0    |
| Mr. J. Baggott .. 3 3 0       | Mr. J. W. Moran .. 2 2 0      |
| Mr. J. P. Buckley .. 3 3 0    | Mr. G. Rattray .. 2 2 0       |
| Mr. H. Lingwood-              | Mr. F. R. Scully .. 2 0 0     |
| Smith .. 3 3 0                | M. Ball & Co. .. 2 0 0        |
| Mr. C. Johnson .. 3 3 0       | R. Werner & Co. .. 2 0 0      |
| Mr. E. H. King .. 3 3 0       | Loy Bros. .. 1 1 0            |
| Mr. J. P. Buckley .. 3 3 0    | A. Pfeifer .. 1 1 0           |
| Mr. M. J. Bourke .. 3 3 0     | D. C. O'Brien-Morti-          |
|                               | mer .. 1 0 0                  |

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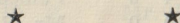


# RESULTS OF MATCHES, SEASON 1959

| Date     | Richmond<br>versus | Result | Rich. Score |    |      | Oppon. Score |    |      |
|----------|--------------------|--------|-------------|----|------|--------------|----|------|
|          |                    |        | G.          | B. | Pts. | G.           | B. | Pts. |
| April 18 | Melbourne          | Lost   | 10          | 10 | 70   | 16           | 21 | 117  |
| May 2    | Nth. Melbourne     | Lost   | 10          | 20 | 80   | 16           | 12 | 108  |
| " 9      | Geelong            | Lost   | 10          | 11 | 71   | 14           | 12 | 96   |
| " 16     | Carlton            | Lost   | 9           | 7  | 61   | 14           | 17 | 101  |
| " 23     | Collingwood        | Won    | 13          | 20 | 98   | 11           | 13 | 79   |
| " 30     | St. Kilda          | Lost   | 11          | 17 | 83   | 16           | 10 | 106  |
| June 6   | Hawthorn           | Lost   | 8           | 15 | 63   | 14           | 9  | 93   |
| " 13     | Footscray          | Won    | 9           | 9  | 63   | 4            | 13 | 37   |
| " 27     | Fitzroy            | Won    | 13          | 8  | 86   | 10           | 21 | 81   |
| July 4   | Sth. Melbourne     | Lost   | 10          | 13 | 73   | 15           | 16 | 106  |
| " 11     | Essendon           | Lost   | 10          | 9  | 69   | 19           | 20 | 134  |
| " 18     | Melbourne          | Lost   | 7           | 9  | 51   | 13           | 10 | 88   |
| " 25     | Nth. Melbourne     | Won    | 16          | 8  | 104  | 10           | 16 | 76   |
| Aug. 1   | Geelong            | Lost   | 6           | 7  | 43   | 12           | 15 | 87   |
| " 8      | Carlton            | Lost   | 13          | 6  | 84   | 14           | 20 | 104  |
| " 15     | Collingwood        | Lost   | 5           | 10 | 40   | 17           | 17 | 119  |
| " 22     | St. Kilda          | Lost   | 13          | 19 | 97   | 18           | 15 | 123  |
| " 29     | Hawthorn           | Lost   | 10          | 13 | 73   | 17           | 14 | 116  |

Summary: Matched Played 18; Won 4, Lost 14.

Position on Premiership List: Eleventh.



## FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAYERS

### Fifteen Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley (16 years). 1940—J. Titus (18 years). 1945—J. Dyer (19 years).

### Ten Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger. 1940—R. Martin. 1943—R. Harris, J. Symons. 1944—G. Smeaton. 1947—C. Priestley. 1949—L. Merrett, W. Perkins. 1951—F. Burge, J. W. Morris, W. M. Oppy. 1953—W. Wilson. 1955—R. Poulter, K. D. Rowe, R. Wright. 1957—S. H. Rowe, G. C. Spring. 1958—A. Cooke.

### Five Years:

1913—E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—F. McCashney, F. Love. 1916—D. J. Moffatt. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede. 1919—H. Alessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, E. Kegg, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—D. Lynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins. 1933—M. Hunter, M. Sheahan. 1934—E. Zschech. 1935—G. and D. Strang. 1938—D. Guinane, R. Chergwin. 1939—J. Cotter. 1940—I. Hull, N. Dickson. 1941—J. Crane, M. O'Connell. 1942—B. Edwards. 1943—L. Ablett, R. Bawden, J. Scott. 1944—B. Waldron. 1945—L. Maguire, B. Randall, L. Smith. 1946—A. McDonald, W. Russell, R. Steele, J. Sullivan. 1947—F. Bourke, R. Durham, A. Mooney. 1948—F. Cook, L. Jones. 1949—D. Fraser, R. Wiggins. 1950—K. Albiston, R. Stokes. 1951—M. Currie, K. Roberts. 1953—K. Dillon, J. Nix, J. O'Rourke. 1954—B. Boland. 1955—J. Ritchie, F. Ryan. 1956—A. Cations, G. Cox, S. Morcom. 1957—R. Branton, B. Davie, T. Hafey. 1958—R. Dummett, F. Dunin. 1959—R. Allsopp, J. Jenkins, P. Morris, R. McDonald.

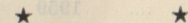
## HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria  
General Sir Dallas Brooks, KCB, KCMG, DSO, KStJ, KCVO.

## LIFE MEMBERS

The Club's Life Membership list is as follows:—

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1905—McNair, A.          | 1943—Harris, R.      |
| 1915—James, J. H.        | Symons, J.           |
| 1916—Lohse, W. H.        | 1944—Langdon, P. C.  |
| 1917—Maybury, P. H.      | Smeaton, G.          |
| 1919—Reeves, S. W.       | 1945—Jones, J. H.    |
| 1920—Hall, C. H.         | 1946—Davall, R.      |
| 1922—Bettles, A. J.      | Dunn, R. H.          |
| 1923—Hughes, F. V.       | 1947—Kennelly, P. J. |
| 1924—Harley, F.          | Priestley, C.        |
| 1926—Don, D.             | 1948—Joyce, J.       |
| Smith, J.                | Quinn, W. A.         |
| 1927—Dyke, H.            | 1949—Merrett, L.     |
| Taylor, E.               | Perkins, W.          |
| 1928—Hayes, D.           | 1950—Goring, L. J.   |
| 1929—Gosch, W. H.        | Sheehan, J. M.       |
| 1930—Higginbotham, W. J. | 1951—Burge, F.       |
| 1931—Page, P.            | Morris, J. W.        |
| 1933—Cox, H.             | Oppy, W. M.          |
| 1934—Bentley, P.         | 1952—Sinclair, L.    |
| Geddes, A.               | Grogan, Dr. P. L.    |
| McCormack, B.            | 1953—Booth, I.       |
| 1935—O'Brien, F.         | Wilson, W.           |
| Titus, J.                | 1954—Knapp, R.       |
| 1937—Murdoch, J.         | Stanbrough, W.       |
| 1938—Hunter, M.          | 1955—Poulter, R.     |
| 1939—Bolger, M.          | Rowe, K. D.          |
| O'Neill, K.              | Wright, R.           |
| 1940—Dyer, J.            | 1956—McDonald, W. H. |
| Martin, R.               | 1957—Rowe, S. H.     |
| 1941—Callander, C.       | Spring, G. C.        |
| 1942—Fleming, J. M.      | 1958—Cooke, A.       |
| Turner, C. E.            | Pitt, W. G.          |
|                          | 1959—Evans, J.       |
|                          | Wishart, M.          |



## RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1901

| Against         | Won        | Lost       | Tied     | Played     |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Carlton         | 41         | 65         | —        | 106        |
| Collingwood     | 43         | 61         | 1        | 105        |
| Essendon        | 43         | 50         | 2        | 95         |
| Fitzroy         | 50         | 48         | —        | 98         |
| Footscray       | 37         | 21         | 1        | 59         |
| Geelong         | 53         | 39         | 2        | 94         |
| Hawthorn        | 46         | 14         | —        | 60         |
| Melbourne       | 48         | 40         | 2        | 90         |
| North Melbourne | 39         | 17         | —        | 56         |
| South Melbourne | 45         | 47         | 1        | 93         |
| St. Kilda       | 59         | 25         | —        | 84         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>504</b> | <b>417</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>940</b> |



# PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES

| Player              | First Played | Matches 1959 | Total Matches Played |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Allsopp, R. ....    | 1955         | 11           | 52                   |
| Anderson, B. ....   | 1959         | 1            | 1                    |
| Anderson, N. ....   | 1959         | 3            | 3                    |
| Branton, R. ....    | 1953         | 11           | 117                  |
| Cameron, B. ....    | 1959         | 15           | 15                   |
| Cations, A. ....    | 1952         | 7            | 103                  |
| Clarke, D. ....     | 1958         | 3            | 8                    |
| Clements, W. ....   | 1957         | 6            | 13                   |
| Crowe, N. ....      | 1957         | 11           | 31                   |
| Cuzens, D. ....     | 1957         | 16           | 42                   |
| D'Arcy, J. ....     | 1959         | 5            | 5                    |
| Davie, B. ....      | 1953         | 10           | 89                   |
| Dean, R. ....       | 1957         | 3            | 10                   |
| Dummett, R. ....    | 1954         | 16           | 66                   |
| Dunin, F. ....      | 1953         | 9            | 69                   |
| Edwards, W. ....    | 1959         | 2            | 2                    |
| Gahan, G. ....      | 1959         | 14           | 14                   |
| Gardner, I. ....    | 1958         | 3            | 9                    |
| Grimmond, R. ....   | 1959         | 14           | 14                   |
| Guinane, P. ....    | 1958         | 12           | 14                   |
| Hayes, A. ....      | 1959         | 3            | 3                    |
| Holt, C. ....       | 1958         | 13           | 20                   |
| Jacobs, G. ....     | 1959         | 3            | 3                    |
| Jenkins, J. ....    | 1955         | 2            | 32                   |
| Langridge, E. ....  | 1956         | 14           | 47                   |
| Loughran, P. ....   | 1959         | 5            | 5                    |
| McDonald, R. ....   | 1955         | 16           | 79                   |
| Morris, P. ....     | 1955         | 18           | 73                   |
| O'Toole, L. ....    | 1959         | 6            | 6                    |
| Patterson, M. ....  | 1959         | 10           | 10                   |
| Rees, R. ....       | 1959         | 6            | 6                    |
| Reynolds, D. ....   | 1958         | 5            | 15                   |
| Richardson, A. .... | 1959         | 6            | 6                    |
| Rowe, L. ....       | 1958         | 2            | 8                    |
| Ryan, J. ....       | 1959         | 1            | 1                    |
| Saddington, C. .... | 1956         | 16           | 66                   |
| Siripson, T. ....   | 1956         | 16           | 56                   |
| Swift, F. ....      | 1958         | 7            | 23                   |
| Thompson, J. ....   | 1959         | 3            | 3                    |
| Ward, K. ....       | 1956         | 11           | 41                   |
| Williams, D. ....   | 1959         | 2            | 2                    |
| Wilson, J. ....     | 1959         | 5            | 5                    |
| Wright, R. ....     | 1946         | 9            | 194                  |

Forty-three players, including eighteen first-year players, participated in premiership matches with the Club during the 1959 season.

## CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

| Year | President             | Secretary     | Treasurer     | Captain       | Highest Goal Kicker | For Gls. Bkds. | Against Gls. Bkds. | Position   |
|------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1908 | G. H. Bennett, M.L.A. | A. Manzie     | A. McNeir     | C. Pannam     | W. Bourke (24)      | 123 172        | 178 207            | Ninth      |
| 1909 | F. G. Tudor, M.H.R.   | "             | "             | R. Condon     | W. Bourke (20)      | 112 153        | 179 209            | Eighth     |
| 1910 | "                     | "             | "             | J. Lawson     | M. Maguire (20)     | 127 175        | 121 186            | Seventh    |
| 1911 | "                     | "             | "             | W. Schmidt    | M. Maguire (29)     | 122 199        | 138 193            | Eighth     |
| 1912 | "                     | "             | "             | L. Incigneri  | E. Kegg (24)        | 115 173        | 184 229            | Ninth      |
| 1913 | G. P. Beachcroft      | J. Macdermott | "             | E. Ohlsen     | P. Marlyn (32)      | 143 176        | 150 190            | Seventh    |
| 1914 | W. H. Lolise          | J. H. Archer  | "             | H. James      | C. Hall (32)        | 143 226        | 143 219            | Eighth     |
| 1915 | "                     | "             | "             | W. Thomas     | C. Hall (25)        | 126 150        | 158 216            | Sixth      |
| 1916 | "                     | "             | "             | "             | P. Martyn (22)      | 120 139        | 131 170            | Fourth     |
| 1917 | "                     | "             | "             | P. H. Maybury | C. Fehring (14)     | 104 138        | 127 192            | Sixth      |
| 1918 | "                     | "             | "             | C. H. Hall    | D. Don (19)         | 96 176         | 117 155            | Sixth      |
| 1919 | A. Wood               | "             | "             | W. Thomas     | D. Don (31)         | 172 251        | 148 210            | Runners-up |
| 1920 | "                     | "             | "             | D. T. Minogue | G. Bayliss (63)     | 202 223        | 143 154            | Premiers   |
| 1921 | "                     | "             | A. Aarons     | "             | G. Bayliss (53)     | 188 222        | 149 226            | Premiers   |
| 1922 | "                     | "             | "             | "             | G. Bayliss (32)     | 146 163        | 154 204            | Fifth      |
| 1923 | "                     | "             | "             | "             | D. Fraser (18)      | 121 180        | 156 202            | Eighth     |
| 1924 | J. H. Archer          | Perc. Page    | "             | "             | M. Morris (44)      | 172 259        | 169 222            | Runners-up |
| 1925 | "                     | "             | J. D. Langdon | "             | M. Morris (25)      | 132 189        | 158 183            | Seventh    |
| 1926 | "                     | "             | "             | M. Morris     | D. Lynch (31)       | 186 261        | 214 211            | Runners-up |
| 1927 | "                     | "             | "             | A. Geddes     | J. Bagott (37)      | 218 270        | 164 219            | Runners-up |
| 1928 | "                     | "             | "             | "             | J. Bagott (61)      | 253 303        | 195 218            | Runners-up |
| 1929 | "                     | "             | "             | C. Lilburne   | J. Titus (54)       | 277 311        | 235 220            | Runners-up |
| 1930 | "                     | "             | "             | A. Geddes     | J. Titus (50)       | 214 257        | 175 207            | Fourth     |
| 1931 | "                     | "             | "             | M. Hunter     | D. Strang (68)      | 247 292        | 174 243            | Runners-up |
| 1932 | "                     | "             | "             | P. Bentley    | D. Strang (49)      | 242 290        | 174 244            | Premiers   |
| 1933 | B. V. Herbert         | J. J. Smith   | "             | "             | D. Strang (51)      | 281 249        | 206 241            | Runners-up |
| 1934 | "                     | "             | "             | "             | J. Titus (80)       | 266 284        | 206 235            | Premiers   |
| 1935 | "                     | "             | "             | "             | J. Titus (83)       | 253 245        | 215 247            | Third      |



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| Year   | President             | Secretary     | Treasurer     | Captain   | Goal Kicker       | For<br>Gls. Bnds. | Against<br>Gls. Bnds. | Position   |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1936   | H. L. Roberts         | "             | "             | "         | J. Titus (83)     | 239 239           | 225 200               | Fifth      |
| 1937   | "                     | "             | G. B. Smith   | "         | J. Titus (65)     | 244 232           | 225 207               | Fourth     |
| 1938   | "                     | "             | C. E. Turner  | "         | J. Titus (72)     | 253 229           | 219 249               | Sixth      |
| 1939   | B. V. Herbert         | M. E. Sheahan | "             | "         | J. Titus (48)     | 245 316           | 220 221               | Fourth     |
| 1940   | H. J. Dyke            | J. M. Fleming | "             | "         | J. Titus (100)    | 285 232           | 238 269               | Runners-up |
| 1941   | "                     | "             | "             | J. Dyer   | J. Titus (87)     | 255 265           | 227 242               | Fourth     |
| 1942   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | J. Titus (67)     | 278 267           | 213 232               | Runners-up |
| 1943   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | R. Harris (63)    | 234 274           | 198 214               | Premiers   |
| 1944   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | R. Harris (63)    | 305 285           | 236 256               | Runners-up |
| 1945   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | F. Burge (55)     | 254 278           | 249 243               | Seventh    |
| 1946   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | A. Mooney (49)    | 275 271           | 234 255               | Fifth      |
| 1947   | "                     | "             | J. J. Smith   | "         | J. Dyer (46)      | 254 276           | 238 257               | Fourth     |
| 1948   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | J. Dyer (64)      | 275 245           | 208 261               | Fifth      |
| 1949   | "                     | "             | & W. A. Quinn | "         | R. Poulter (51)   | 246 257           | 207 241               | Sixth      |
| 1950   | "                     | "             | W. A. Quinn   | W. Morris | R. Poulter (56)   | 214 222           | 208 228               | Sixth      |
| 1951   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | J. O'Rourke (58)  | 222 219           | 183 229               | Sixth      |
| 1952   | "                     | "             | "             | D. Rowe   | J. O'Rourke (43)  | 182 187           | 191 236               | Ninth      |
| 1953   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | R. Branton (22)   | 170 200           | 213 223               | Tenth      |
| 1954   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | R. Branton (33)   | 210 243           | 184 206               | Fifth      |
| 1955   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | R. Poulter (49)   | 201 265           | 196 206               | Sixth      |
| 1956   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | R. Dummett (32)   | 183 179           | 203 253               | Tenth      |
| 1957   | "                     | "             | "             | "         | R. Dummett (41)   | 215 216           | 220 284               | Seventh    |
| 1958   | "                     | "             | "             | R. Wright | E. Langridge (28) | 202 213           | 226 255               | Tenth      |
| 1959   | J. M. Fleming, M.B.E. | "             | "             | "         | R. Dummett (45)   | 183 211           | 250 271               | Eleventh   |
| Totals |                       |               |               |           |                   | 10520 11887       | 9872 11700            |            |

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